

18-12-2020



## Minutes of Glovers Trust Board Meeting

**Attendees:** Brendon Owen, Ian Perkins, Adam Skinner, Mike Vallis, John Oakes, Mark Spalding, Steve Seaby, Terri Burt, Roger Pipe, Barrie David, Ross McKendrick

**Apologies:** Vernon Edmunds

### Action from Previous Meeting:

£150 charitable donation paid to Christians Against Poverty Appeal yesterday. £500 raised. Ian to plug through social media.

### Board Appointments:

- **Interim Chairman:** Brendon Owen
- **Treasurer:** Terri Burt
- **Vice Chairman:** John Oakes
- **Communications:** Ian Perkins
- **Membership:** Mark Spalding
- **Vice Membership:** Adam Skinner

### Proposed sale of Huish Park to SSDC

- Roger, brought up the suggested costs of purchasing and running the club if the Glovers Trust were to activate the ACV.
- John suggested we need to arrange a meeting with Scott Priestnall as soon as possible (preferably before Christmas) so that the fans can get the answers they require.
- It was discussed that there's no reason for Scott to sell to the Glovers Trust regardless of whatever bid was made.
- Still plenty of question regarding the deal so urgent meeting to be requested.
- Propose a date of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December to meet with Scott Priestnall and publicise our request.
- Suggest polling amongst fans on social media groups with heavy Glovers Trust branding.

### Members Poll

- 78 replies to board election issued the below results regarding the sale of Huish Park to SSDC
  - 2.6% strongly support
  - 15.4% felt positive
  - 30.8% needed more information
  - 37.2% had concerns
  - 14.1% strongly opposed

## **Members Vote**

- It was suggested that members should rely on the board to make the decision after gaining member feedback. The general feeling was that it was important not to devalue our membership and use the opportunity to increase membership by letting fans know their voices will be heard and that they count.

## **Short Term Membership Drive**

- Renewals are from 1<sup>st</sup> of July but have adjusted to 12-month period since joining.
- Price of membership will remain at £10 for 12-month period.
- Mark and Adam to work together to generate ideas.

## **Questions posed to Scott Priestnall on 10.12.2020**

- Questions sent privately to Scott Priestnall were not yet answered and more will be put together by board ahead of potential meeting on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

## **Any other business**

- Advertise for Secretary – Brendon to find job description and ask unelected members who applied for board to take up the role.
- Thanks to Leslie for her assistance as the previous Secretary of the Trust.
- Artist who created the Martin Baker Glovers Trust stand has offered to create a ham stone fan memorial for the memorial garden on Tony Lock Avenue at Huish Park.
- Ian to re-work on the website in the New Year to bring it up-to-date.
- Adam wants to schedule monthly meetings through the year.
- Mark would like some long-term membership ideas to be shared so we can work on a plan.
- Terri praised Scott for many of the positive initiatives he's managed to get through in his time running the club.

## **About the Glovers Trust**

Owned by the fans and for the fans, Glovers Trust will have a role to play in the future of our Club and Community. The place of Glovers Trust in the local area will be at the forefront of the thinking of the Glovers Trust and will be a cornerstone in the development of the Trust.

Glovers Trust is independent from Yeovil Town Football Club; We are a democratic, not for profit, one member, one vote organisation committed to giving supporters a strong voice in the decision-making process at our Club and together, strengthening the links between the Club and the Community it serves.

If you'd like to become a member of the Glovers Trust and have your voice as a Yeovil Town fan heard as part of a democratic process, head to [Glovers-Trust.co.uk](https://glovers-trust.co.uk).

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